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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!



REGARDLESS of COST

LOOK AT THE PRICES

AND BE CONVINCED:

MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$3;
FORMER PRICE, \$5.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$5.50;
FORMER PRICE, \$8.

Magnificent Overcoats for \$10;
FORMER PRICE, \$13.50.

Splendid Winter Suit for Men, \$7

All Wool CASSIMERE SUITS,
MEN'S, \$10; WORTH, \$15.

BOYS' SUITS, \$4.50 and \$5.

All Winter Goods reduced in same proportion, to make room for Spring purchases, soon to arrive. Also a large lot of

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

J. R. RACE & CO.

110-112 Main St.

To Nervous Sufferers.—The Great European Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spine, shoulder, & arm Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Sciatica, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, &c. Patients from all over the world, from 100 to 800, and diseases that lead to Consumption, &c., have been cured. Immunity and an early grave. The Specific Remedy is the best with the best results. Price, Specific, \$1.00 per pint bottle, or six packages for \$5.00. Address all orders to DR. B. SIMPSON, MEDICINE CO., 110-112 Main St., Buffalo N. Y.

Hold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner, 112 Main St.

MR. EKRONE'S

(BUTLER)

Photograph and Tintype GALLERY.

Over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Enlarging and Copying of Old Pictures

A SPECIALTY

PHOTOGRAPHS, Etc.

As Cheap as the Cheapest.

Oct. 1—Dec. 1.

Radcliff & Ballard,
(Successors to R. B. ADAMS & CO.)



BEST SIX-CORD!

—FOR—
Machine or Hand Use.

THOMAS RUSSELL & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS.

—FOR SALE BY—

Linn & Scruggs.

March 25, 1880—d/wf

Soft Nut Coal and dry stove wood a

McGinnis' coal yard.

May 17—d/wf

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Cor. Old Square,

Decatur, Illinois.

RESIDENCE—No. 44, West Prairie street,

46 blocks due west of the Legislature.

P. S. In connection with the above, will

give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK.

(Jacob M. M.)

Lightning and Water.

When a person's clothes are thoroughly saturated he runs less risk of being injured by lightning than if his clothes were dry, simply because lightning always chooses the best conductor on its way to the earth. When it strikes a tree, it runs down the inside of it, between the bark and the wood, because the sap is most abundant there, and the sap serves as the best conductor about the tree. So, when it strikes a person, it will choose that about him which is best suited for a conductor, and in the absence of a better one, will pass down the inside of him, taking the fluids of his body in its path. In its course it diverges from an object with less conducting power to one with more ducting power, which is the cause of its taking the zigzag form which we sometimes see. A man in metal armor would be in no danger from lightning, because metal is a better conductor than the human fluids; and if the lightning struck him it would pass harmlessly down the armor to the earth. But the same cannot be said of pieces of metal, such as keys, watches, rings and brooches, because they do not, like the armor, extend far enough to conduct the lightning to the ground. If a person is out in a thunder storm it is dangerous to stand near any tall object, or even any running water, because such will frequently discharge thunder clouds, and the lightning might diverge to him and pass down through his body. The best thing to do when one is out in a thunder storm is to stand about twenty or thirty feet from a tree, or any tall object, and get drenched to the skin. It is not a very agreeable thing to do, but one had much better make a rain conductor of himself than to have his inside converted into a lightning conductor. Dr. Franklin found he could not destroy a wet rat by artificial electricity, though he could a dry one; and a wet man ought surely to be as proof against lightning as a wet rat.

How Paris Gets Rid of Snow.
Art. 1 and 2.

This time last winter I was in Paris. There were exceptionally very heavy snowfalls. The street cleaning bureau engaged 30,000 extra hands for, I believe, three weeks. The snow was carried away by thousands of wagons and thrown into the Seine. When the warm weather put in an appearance the remaining snow was swept away by the flow of water from the aqueduct, so that in a few weeks afterward Paris was as clean as if no snow had fallen.

THE MASCALIRO Indians are a bad lot, but no worse than any other tribes of noble red men in the west. Some religious body in the east, thinking that the soul at that agency was ripe for receiving the seed of the gospel of glad tidings, sent forth a missionary to labor in the vineyard. According to his account, he had a narrow escape. He reports these Indians as without the first idea of morality, and as this is the foundation of all true religion, they have absolutely nothing to build on. When he told them of the murder of John the Baptist, and his head in a soup tureen, their eyes kindled with savage delight. The story of the suffering of the Savior on the cross excited a war-whoop, and at the story of Herod slaying all the little children the tribe flourished their scalping knives and tomahawks and began a war dance. So he stood not on the order of his going, but went at once.

THAT which often renders old age sad is that we grow old fragmentarily. One part of us, still in its vigor, witnesses in consternation the decadence of the other. Too often a heart that has remained young has for organs only decaying sense; sometimes ardent senses are the torment and shame of an icy soul.

STOP THAT COUGH.

If you are suffering with a Cough, Cold, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the past year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every case. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only safe cure for throat and lung infections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00, at Hubbard & Swearingen's Decatur, Ill.

Price: \$1.00 trial bottles 10c.

TRIMMED hats as low as \$1 at M. Palmer's, at cost, at Abby & Andrea's, east of Shubelberger's mill. What them out of the way.

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B. STINE,

“Boss Clothier!”

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE LARGEST STOCK OF

Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS, and CHILDREN'S.

NEVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY IMMENSE,

—AND—

OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.



\$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.

\$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.

\$10.00 takes a Stunner.

\$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.

Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.

\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest

Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them to, and take yourself along with them. Always on hand.

THIS season, a peculiar season, some clothing men who by their goods from Manufac-turers and Jobbers, had to put an inferior article of clothing, such as Satin, Union Cloth or Moddy, in their stock, for the sake of apparently meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers, quote for our all-wool garments. Only close attention to the manufacturing, and to the market, enables us to return the articles sold, and to uphold the rule (which we were the first to establish in the west), of returning the money for anything bought of us and not satisfactory after taken if returned not soiled.

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION and COMPARISON

OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING!

“CHEAP CHARLEY.”

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and sold with only a manufacturer's profit.

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See those lovely decorative
new and tea sets, at

E. D. Hartman.

"Boarding School" to
Women's Wit. Echoes
It up!

Two sun shades again, and
artists are happy.

Two receipts for stars. Stars
performed in Chicago were

Grand masque ball
house to-night. Going

The residence of Radcliffe
undertakers, is at No. 45 W.
4 blocks west of the tavern.

Valentines are being at
played by local dealers. They
on Monday.

Will you compete for
the state masque at the
morrow night?

Now change in J. R.
advertisement in this issue

The great, big weekly
filled with fresh country and
of local interest, was issued

this morning. Only \$1.

Also skates at cost price
stock at Korzmyer & O'Neill's

post office.

The indebtedness of the
at Clinton has been reduced
to \$1,000. Rev. Wm. Moore

So by all first-class dea-
ter-Schroeder's ever popu-
cigar. Ask for them.

To-morrow evening the
of the disbanded Atheneum
held forth at the high school
for programmes of literary
been prepared for the occasi-

Musical instruments for
all prices—at C. B. French

black.

In conversation with our
Bro. this forenoon, our re-
that as a matter of fact, A

alleged crooked Chicago he
not least that every firm

having made good every &
debtors there on the e-
disappearance.

Gov. Peter Ulrich a
was first-class groceries and
in season.

The two men arrested
charged with burglarizing
Adams' hardware store at

had a preliminary hearing
Jones at Marion, and both were
the evidence being insufficient
the justice is placing them

Patterson's prescription
composed at all hours
Tylor's drug house. Nu-

I will sell my comfortable
lot, 10 North Main street, clear
possession gives Oct. 1st, 1861
gas in every room, and fixture
good cellar, with spacious
dressed, new barn and stable
in good shape and repair. A
of railroad, on street car line
gut neighborhood.

Jan. 21—d&wif

Beautiful Gibson, at
Dec 18—d&wif

Abby & Andrea's stock
house east of the mill
street.

Time is money, but here
If you have a bad cold or
Marshall's Long Syrup, it
Twenty-five cents a bottle
cost. Sold by all druggists.

This largest, cheapest
ment of Comets can be had
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Come and see the new
ing states at Kormeyer's
for purchasing elsewhere
plete plate of Hersey & He-
on hand; all at less than

P. O.

W. H. Tappan, Contrac-
er, Toledo, Ohio, says
Kidney Pad relieved me
of fifteen years' pain
and send me another Pad
meat.

The Metropolitan Pa-
Catalogue, containing new
every month, free. The
Bartick's Monthly Pa-
15 cents per copy, at

Dec 18—d&wif

125000 or 150000
or Marbury and Remond's
We wish to inform the
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have this day MARKETED
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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, Etc.

We have about 200 CLOAKS and DOLMANS that we to-day reduce to manufacturers' cost rather than to carry over.

We also reduce our entire stock of NUBIAS, HOODS, KNIT JACKETS and ULSTERS, KNIT SCARFS for boys and men TO COST.

As our original price for the above goods was about as low as windy advertisers bought them, you will get some excellent bargains by purchasing of us.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Jan. 5, 1861—d&wif

SELLING OUT!
TO
QUIT BUSINESS.

NOT
ODDS AND ENDS!

GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

WINTER HOSIERY,
DOLMANS,
LADIES' CLOAKS,
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS,
SHAWLS,
FELT AND QUILTED SKIRTS,
AND KNITTED WOOLEN GOODS.

Prices Not Allowed to Stand IN THE Way of Sales

ALL WINTER STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT DURING the MONTH.

In addition to the above, we show a most complete line of

CORSETS!

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, BUCHINGS,
CANVASS, YARNS, ZEPHYRS, TABLE
LINEN, CRASH, TOWELS, RASKETS,
SATCHELS, LADIES' MUSLIN, MERINO
and FLANNEL UNDERWEAR, MEN'S
SHIRTS, BED SPREADS.

Fancy Goods and Notions

IN

ENDLESS VARIETY.

We wish it distinctly understood that our Stock of specialities or the quality of our Goods CANNOT BE EXCELLED BY ANY HOUSE IN THIS SECTION. We are confident that an examination of our stock and prices cannot fail to convince you that by trading with us you can save money and be sure of getting reliable goods only.

Sign of the BIC

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CHEAP STORE,
SOL. MORITZ & CO.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 21, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

See those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

"BOARDING SCHOOL" to-night.

Wm. Wilkin's Echo answers, "Give it up!"

The sun shines again, and now the photo artists are happy.

The receipts for Sam Bernhard's twelve performances in Chicago were \$41,475.

GRAND masque ball at the Eldorado house to-night. Going?

The residence of Radcliff & Bullard, undertakers, is at No. 45 West Prairie st., 4 blocks west of the tabernacle, 125d¹w.

VALENTINES are being attractively displayed by local dealers. The 14th comes on Monday.

WILL you compete for the cash prizes at the state masque at the Davis rink to-morrow night?

Now change in J. R. Rose & Co's advertisement in this issue.

The great, big Weekly REPUBLICAN, filled with fresh county and other news of local interest, was issued from this office this morning. Only \$1.50 per annum.

ALL stakes at coat price—close out stock—at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's, east of postoffice. 24d¹w.

The indebtedness of the M. E. church at Clinton has been reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,300. Rev. Wm. Stevenson is pastor.

Sold by all first-class dealers in Decatur—Schroeder's ever popular Bohemian cigars. Ask for them.

To-morrow evening the first division of the disbanded Athenian Society will hold forth at their high school building. A fine programme of literary numbers has been prepared for the occasion.

Musical instruments for everybody—all prices—at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block.

In conversation with one of the Caldwell Bros. this forenoon, our reporter learned that as a matter of fact, A. Wilkin, the alleged crooked Chicago horse buyer, did not beat that livery firm out of a cent having made good every dollar of his indebtedness there on the eve of his sudden disappearance.

Give Peter Ulrich a call when you want first-class groceries and choice fruits in season.

The two men arrested in Effingham, charged with burglarizing Persinger & Adams' hardware store at Maroa, have had a preliminary hearing before Squire Jones at Maroa, and both were discharged, the evidence being insufficient to warrant the justice in placing them under bonds.

Paracelsus' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, at Walters & Tyler's drug house. Night clerk over the store. 21-d¹w.

I will sell my comfortable house and 80 foot lot, 68 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms; possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water extra, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and stable, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an eligible neighborhood. L. G. FERRISS.

Jan. 27—d&w¹

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs' Dec 18-d&w¹

Abby & Andress' stock is in a ware house east of the mill, on Ceres Gordo street. 24d¹w.

TIME is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, it will cure you. Twenty-five cents a bottle; large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. 22

The largest, cheapest and best assortment of Consets can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs'. Dec 13-d&w¹

Dr. MARSHALL'S Lung Syrup has evidently proved to be a safe, reliable and cheap remedy for coughs, colds, etc. Try it. Price 25 and 30 cents a bottle. 22

ATTEND the book auction to-night at Linn & Scruggs' old stand. 20-d¹

Come and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand; all at less than cost; 2 doors east of P. O. 1-d¹w

W. R. TAPPAN, Contractor and Builder, Toledo, Ohio, says: An Excelsior Kidney Pad relieved me of pain in the side of fifteen years' standing. Please send me another Pad—See advertisement. Jan 27d&w¹

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month, free. The "Delinquer," Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy, at Dec 13-d&w¹ Linn & Scruggs'.

CLEARING SALE
of MILITARY and NAVY & ETCETERA.

We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of MILITARY and NAVY to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent. off, but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains. BEAR & EINSTEIN. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11-d&w¹

There is no Happier Man in Rochester than Mr. Wm. M. Armstrong. With a countenance beaming with satisfaction he remarked, recently, "blameless upon the proprietor of Warren's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. It saved me. For sale by druggists. Jan 27d&w¹

NICKEL-plated 7-shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice. Oct. 20—d&w¹

If you want good bread buy at Milan's bakery. 24d¹

LAST evening Justice Curtis issued a state warrant for the arrest of Joseph Hendricks on a charge of larceny, on complaint of Philip Kaspar, the long-haired eccentric German butcher. It appears from Kaspar's statement that he was in a butcher shop somewhere in the city making a settlement with a party who had been indebted to him for a considerable length of time. It was agreed that Kaspar was to receive \$20 on giving a receipt in full for the amount due. The money was placed upon a butcher's block, and while Kaspar was writing the receipt, the complainant complains that Hendricks, who was in no manner interested in the settlement, stepped forward and snatched the money from the block. He refused to give it up, but yesterday he offered Kaspar \$10 of the amount. Kaspar may be a hard-looking citizen and a little cranky in his manner, but he believes he should be protected in his rights, and will prosecute Hendricks mercilessly.

Mrs. G. S. Durfee, W. H. Shorb and C. M. Imboden, the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the Macon County Veteran Association, to make arrangements for the proper interment of dead soldiers in Greenwood Cemetery, have made a contract with Mr. Jesse Bendure to have the work done as soon as possible. Mr. Bendure reports that he has found the remains of seven fallen heroes buried in the Potter's Field, and two in King's grave yard, west of the city. He will remove these remains to the Veterans Section in the old part of Greenwood, on the brow of the hill west of the Benjamin Smith lot. Any person knowing where the remains of any other soldier are buried, will confer a special favor by leaving word with any member of the committee, or with Mr. Bendure.

DAVID Young, a carpenter by occupation and a comparative stranger in Decatur, has appeared before Justice Curtis and caused a peace warrant to be issued for the arrest of Samuel Kip. Both parties are married and both families reside in the same house together. Young says that Kip came home the other evening, quarreled with his wife and then assaulted her. Young heard the racket, and interfered for the protection of the woman. He says Kip then drew forth a knife and threatened to kill the complainant. Subsequently the men met on a street in the city, and Kip dared Young to have him arrested, whereupon the warrant was immediately sworn out. The arrest has not yet been reported. The unhappy parties reside in the south part of the city.

The members of the Baptist Church congregation have voted upon the question of retaining Rev. W. H. Batson as pastor of that charge for another year, and the proposition carried by a large majority. Rev. Mr. Batson is one of the most faithful and hard-working preachers in Decatur, and we are pleased to note the fact that he has been retained. The congregations that greet him Sabbath after Sabbath have steadily increased in size, and interest in church matters among the membership has become general, and much permanent good work has been accomplished under his administration.

A MODEL church bazaar was given in a neighboring county recently. There was on exhibition a quilt ornamented with 550 names; the oldest person whose name appeared was 92 years of age, the youngest 6 weeks. At 10 cents a name the autographs netted \$35, after which \$40 were netted by the sale at auction. About the same time, not to be outdone in the quilt business by their neighbors, the ladies of the Universalist Church gave one to the wife of their pastor, made of 3,000 pieces.

REV. C. P. Hounds, who claims to be a wandering disciple of the "Socumbend Society," has gone from Decatur—no one knows where. He was to have elucidated gospel truth as it is in the belief, International, at the court house on Tuesday night, but like "J. N." he failed to fill his engagement. That Soundy is a sensible philosopher, no one will deny who has over heard him discuss a subject for five minutes. He is a thoroughbred, and no mistake. May his shadow never grow less.

THAT pickpocket got away with Mrs. J. W. Butman's \$5.50 purse and \$8.00 in cash on yesterday forenoon, but as the loss was not discovered by the lady until 30 minutes after the theft had been committed, it was next to impossible to fasten the crime upon any person. Police think he knows the guilty party, but is unable now to obtain evidence sufficient to convict him.

GRAND PRIZE ATTRACTION: *Sample Sister, No. 15 in Cash Prizes!*

COSTUMES FANTASTIC, MASQUED or PLAIN.

AT THE RINK, east of the Park on

FRIDAY NIGHT, Jan. 26th. \$8 to first;

\$4 to second; \$2 to third, and \$1 to fourth,

awarded to the best combined and single skating couple (gent and lady), neatest,

fastest and most attractive. Three dis-

tinguished judges to decide the contest.

Ten entries at 50 cents a couple to start.

Professionals barred. Admission to Rink,

25 cents each. 26d¹

LAST.

Five dollars reward is offered to any

person who will find the docket of J. N.

Fuller, late Justice of the Peace, and re-

turn the same to Ira B. Curtis, J. P., No.

5 S. Water St.

WANTED.

Immediately, at Miss Stuart's parlor,

over post office, two first-class dress fin-

ishers.

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7:30 a. m. Atlantic Express.

7:45 a. m. Michigan Express.

8:15 a. m. Arrived.

The following freight trains will carry
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Going west 1:45 p. m.

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GOING WEST.

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